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 knew only of signal personnel assigned to a rifle division. He stated that the 95th Gds. Rifle Div., CGF, had a separate signal battalion of approximately 1,000 officers and EM. note:

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 on this unit and figure; he insisted that it was as he stated. The battalion was made up of a headquarters company, two telephone companies, a radio company, a signal NCO training school, a repair company and an unknown number of service and house-keeping companies.

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 that each of the companies had over 100 officers and EM. The separate signal battalion serviced the division headquarters, operated the switchboard, established radio and telephone contact with regiments and separate battalions of the division, and serviced all regiments and separate battalions directly subordinate to the division. Troops assigned to the separate signal battalion wore black shoulder boards with blue piping and signal insignia.

The 287th Gds. Rifle Regt. had a separate signal company of about 80 officers and EM. The company was divided as follows: headquarters platoon, radio platoon, telephone platoon and repair platoon. The headquarters platoon serviced switchboards in the offices of the regimental headquarters staff officers and also serviced units of the regiment when they were engaged in target practice. The other platoons trained in radio and telephone repair work. Troops assigned to the separate signal company wore infantry shoulder boards.

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Each of the rifle battalions in the 287th Gds. Rifle Regt. had a separate signal platoon consisting of a radio squad and a telephone squad. The probable total personnel of each platoon was 20 - 30 officers and EM. The troops trained in establishing radio and telephone communications for the companies and subunits of the rifle division. They wore infantry shoulder boards.

AAA, artillery and mortar units had their own men trained in radio and telephone work. These men were considered artillerymen and wore artillery shoulder boards (black with red piping).

Each tank and SP gun crew had one man who was trained as a radioman-machine gunner. The radioman-machine gunner wore the armored shoulder board (black with red piping). [redacted] details on training or T/O & E of radiomen-gunners assigned to tanks and SP guns nor of artillerymen who doubled as radio and telephone men.

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[redacted] separate engineer battalion and the motorcycle battalion subordinate to a rifle division had their own signal units. He had no details on these units.

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In the 95th Gds. Rifle Div. and the 287th Gds. Rifle Regt., [redacted] ordnance, or repair [redacted] units of clothing, food, supply, finance, medical and technical units had telephones in their offices. These were serviced by personnel of the separate signal battalion at division level, and personnel of the separate signal company at regimental level. [redacted].

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